BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

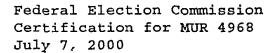
In the Matter of)		
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Perot '96, Inc. and Michael	J.)	MUR	4968
Poss, as treasurer;)		
Reform Party of the United)		
States of America, and)		
Thomas J. McLaughlin, as)		
treasurer;)		
Russell L. Verney.)		

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Acting Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 7, 2000, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4968:

- 1. Find no reason to believe that Perot '96, Inc. and Michael Poss, as treasurer, violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§431-455 on the basis of the complaint filed in MUR 4968.
- 2. Find no reason to believe that the Reform Party of the United States of America and Thomas McLaughlin, as treasurer, violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§431-455 on the basis of the complaint filed in MUR 4968.

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- 3. Find no reason to believe that Russell Verney violated any provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 2 U.S.C. §§431-455 on the basis of the complaint filed in MUR 4968.
- 4. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 30, 2000.
- 5. Close the file.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom and

Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioners Smith and Wold did not vote.

Attest:

July 10, 2000

Mary W./Dove

Acting Secretary of the

Commission

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